THE CIRCUIT COURT

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STATE OF MICHIGAN

19TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT MANISTEE AND BENZIE COUNTIES

HON. DAVID A. THOMPSON CHIEF JUDGE

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY WITH THE 19TH CIRCUIT COURT

Title:

Research Attorney/Referee

Reports to:

19th Circuit Court Judge

Pay Grade:

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Salary Range

\$50,898.20-\$66,188.99

Summary:

Under the direct supervision of the Circuit Judge, the Research Attorney/ Referee assists the Judge on all matters within the jurisdiction of the Circuit Court. This includes, but is not limited to, assembling and reviewing Judge's copies, conducting legal research, preparing bench memoranda, and attending Court hearings. It also includes writing proposed opinions and orders as directed by the Circuit Judge. In addition, the Research Attorney/ Referee is responsible for ensuring that prisoner litigation is properly addressed.

Aside from the above duties, this position also includes conducting judicial hearings and making recommendations on various Family Division matters, such as child support, visitation, juvenile delinquency and neglect and abuse. This position also requires periodic on- call to conduct emergency hearings.

Employment Qualifications:

The applicant must be a graduate of an ABA accredited law school and a member in good standing with the State Bar of Michigan. Must possess strong research and writing skills, including computerized legal research. Law clerk experience and/or membership on law review or law journal, or other proven writing ability is required. Must have experience using Microsoft Suite applications.

Please submit cover letter, resume and writing sample to:

Patricia Heins, 19 th Circuit Court Administrator 415 Third Street Manistee, MI., 49660 (231) 723-6664 Or c1951pah@manisteecountymi.gov

Applications accepted until position filled.